AGENZIA CONSOLARE

D' ITALIA IN BOSTON.

Boston, August 29 1872

Hon. Wm Lloyd Garrison

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My dear Sir

I am very thankful to You for the contribution You sent me yesterday for the poor Italian sufferers by the inundation of the Po, and I will have them inserted in the newspaper in the manner You advised me.

Perhaps You will think me very importune, and more so not having the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, but the good

advice You give to me about the manner of receiving a good Amount of Contributions for this Charitable purpose, makes me to hope to be excused for my request.

I enclose herein a translation of the letter received from my Brother in Law. Would You be so Kind, at your convenience to make me a Statement of the case in such a shape as to present it to the prominent Merchants, and Families by a good Canvasser?

How would You be so Kind as to advise me of the best manner of doing?

Of course, We will have to wait a little longer, until

every body has come back from the watering places, but I like to have every thing ready to start at the right time.

Chev. Belmont the U. S. Consul General of Italy in New York has started another subscription for the sufferers by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, but I am always looking for my Boston, and I like to see it at the head of every other list.

Please to excuse me, and believe me gratefully, truly Yours

Fitz Greene Halleck

Amount of Contributions received as per account in Ledger $ 910

a Friend — 5.

John Peterkin Esq — 50

W. L. S. — 20

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